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County Clerk... Thomas Carson

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County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor... Thomas Carson

Chief of Police... L. H. Bates

Treasurer... Geo. M. Putegnat

Secretary... Frank Champion

Attorney... Vacant

Surveyor... S. W. Brooks

Assessor and Collector... S. Valdez

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the officers of and the times and places of holding court for the Western District of Texas:

U. S. District Judge... T. S. Maxey

Clerk... Henry Terrell

Marshal... D. H. Hart

Court convenes in San Antonio on the first Mondays in May and November

In Austin on the first Mondays in February and July.

In Brownsville on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June.

In El Paso on the first Mondays in April and October.

Cameron County: First Monday in February, and First Monday in September, and may continue in session four weeks.

Hidalgo County: Fourth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Starr County: Sixth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Duval County: Eighth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Nueces County: Tenth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session four weeks.

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FINE COUNTERFEITS.

Forged Bank of England Notes Circulated in London.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Some hundreds of forged Bank of England notes for £5 have been in circulation during the last fortnight, says a Herald dispatch from London. They are almost perfect counterfeits, and have been accepted without hesitation by bank cashiers and at business establishments.

Scotland Yard is busy engaged in the task of trying to track down the counterfeiters, but the work is so immeasurably superior to that of all the known forgers that new hands are suspected, which greatly increases the difficulties of running them down.

The Latest London Fad.

Crystal-gazing is still popular, but the very latest thing in use in London is a black mirror, in which the sibyls say they can see many things. These little black mirrors come from India, where a spot of ink has always been a favorite vehicle for divination. The native boy, who has "the second sight" is told to look fixedly at a spot of ink, which is poured into his palm. The black mirror is said to be every bit as good as the ink, and it is certainly more cleanly. It is made of a piece of black glass set in a wooden frame, and is small enough to be held inside the hand. —Mexican Herald.

AN ISLAND SINKING.

Berkley, Cal., Feb. 19.—Prof. William E. Ritter of the University of California has made the discovery that Santa Catalina Island, the famous pleasure resort, is slowly sinking into the Pacific Ocean. He estimates that the island is now 270 feet lower than formerly.

FIRST REPORTS

EXAGGERATED.

London, February 21.—Dispatches received here from Madrid and Barcelona and from various frontier towns in close touch with the scenes of the disturbances in Spain discredit the sensational dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company saying that a fierce battle had been fought between troops and the rioters in suburb of Barcelona; that the artillery raked street after street and that 500 persons were reported to have been killed or wounded on both sides. As a matter of fact, up to last evening, the total number of persons killed throughout the disturbances was only forty.

A Malicious Exposure—Emeline: "How I should love to overhear the conversation of several highly intellectual men."

Edgar: "Pooh! I've been with them; they always begin on books, but soon get talking about something good to eat."—Detroit Free Press.

Head of Foreign Missionary Bureau: "Where would you prefer to locate as a missionary?"

Young Missionary: "Well, if possible, where the natives are vegetarians."—Brooklyn Eagle.

WATER PUMPED BY THE SUN.

Solar Engine Built for Use on a Great Bend Ranch.

Professor E. B. Cowgill, editor of the Kansas Farmer, has contracted with the Solar Motor Company, of Boston, for a solar engine which will be put at work upon his ranch near Great Bend by April 1, pumping water for irrigation purposes. The Kansas Farmer gives an illustrated description of the solar motor. In appearance it is like a large umbrella lined with looking-glasses and inverted with its mouth toward the sun. In this umbrella are 1788 mirrors, which take up and concentrate by reflective sunshine upon a given point. At this point is a boiler filled with water, and the concentrated rays of the sun quickly make steam in this boiler, which is then carried to an ordinary steam engine. At sunrise the reflector is faced toward the sun. A clock is then started which moves it with the sun, keeping the reflections at all times bearing upon the boiler. Means are provided for casting the reflections to one side when steam is not wanted; but, if the operator so wishes, the motor will operate from sun-up till sun-down with no attention save that of oiling. The Santa Fe Railroad is said to have ordered a number of these motors to be used in pumping water at different places in California. A motor which has been at work near Pasadena for more than a year is able to lift 1400 gallons of water every hour, a work requiring about eleven horse-power. Professor Cowgill says one of these machines placed under the hot sun of Western Kansas will irrigate at least 200 acres of land. It is proposed, when the machine is in operation at his Great Bend farm to call a meeting of those interested with the view of considering whether or not the problem of Western irrigation has at last been solved.

RELY ON YOURSELF.

No greater evidence of weakness of character can be shown than a continual appeal to friends for advice, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

At times we all need the counsel of a good friend; but to constantly ask for it is like constantly borrowing.

Learn to decide small matters for yourself and learn to decide quickly.

Better make a mistake once in a while from too hasty a decision than to form the habit of indcision. In is the first milestone on the road to failure, writes Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

If your purpose is high and your desires unselfish, you are as capable of making up your mind what is best for you to do as another.

Listen when your friends offer you the free advice so easily given, but do not let it influence you unless it is in accordance with your own highest conviction.

Never permit yourself to be pulled hither and thither by a half-dozen conflicting opinions regarding the course you should pursue. Your friends may be wise, kind and unselfish, but they cannot live your life for you. You must work out your own destiny.

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